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OF VARIABLE THICKNESS  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 15, 17, 27 and 30 as indicated in Attachment B.

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